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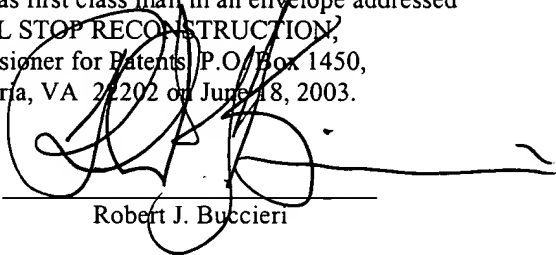
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In Re Patent Application Of: )  
 Archie Woodworth et al. )  
 For: POLYMERIC SYRINGE )  
 BODY AND STOPPER )  
 Serial No.: 09/801,864 )  
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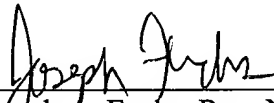
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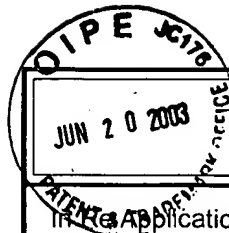
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